

X González



As an 18-year-old high school senior at Marjory Stoneman Douglas, Emma González became a household name and one of the most widely recognized faces of the #NeverAgain movement. She gained national attention after calling out lawmakers’ “BS” just four days after a gunman open fired on her high school, leaving 17 people dead and 17 more injured. Following the shooting, Emma and several of her classmates organized and launched the largest national youth movement against gun violence that has ever existed: #NeverAgain (now known as the gun reform movement March for Our Lives).

Emma and her classmates have been interviewed by multiple national news outlets. She also appeared on the cover of Time Magazine with four other survivors of the Parkland shooting that helped organize March for Our Lives, a demonstration in DC that had sister marches in all 50 states and on six continents. Most notably, Emma’s bravery has captured the attention of government officials and advocates alike as she has fearlessly confronted lawmakers about their stance on gun control and campaign contributions from the NRA.

Emma graduated from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in 2018 and now attends college at New College of Florida. An openly bisexual daughter of Cuban immigrants, she uses her identities to continue inspiring her activism. She is still involved in with the gun reform work done by March for Our Lives, and in 2020 she helped launch a zine called UNQUIET, of which she is editor in chief. The zine is a collaboration of artists and activists and has been launched by March for Our Lives as a way for people impacted by gun violence to come together and express their emotions through art.

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